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Agreement on the following points dealing with construction plans
was reached at a meeting of the Berlin Regional Railroad Headquarters
attended by 700 railroad functionaries:

1. Withdrawal of all reserve locomotives used temporarily during the fall
months by 11 December 1950. (1)
2. Completion of the following construction projects by 21 December 1950:
 - a. Construction of a passing siding between Milnersdorf and Ahrens-
dorf (2)
 - b. Construction of the passing siding near Boernicke on the Maun-
Kremmen line (3)
 - c. Completion of the curve near Jueterbog (4)
 - d. Completion of construction stages III and IV on the second track
of the Gruenau-Koenigswusterhausen line (5)
 - e. Completion of the construction work at the Seddin railroad
station (6)
 - f. Completion of the Rathenow-Loewenberg line section (7)
 - g. Completion of the railroad overpass across August Bebelstrasse in
Frankfurt/Oder (8)
 - h. Completion of the bridge near Reitwein. (9)

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Comments.

- (1) The critical situation in September and October 1950 appears to have
necessitated the use of locomotives which form part of the so-called
winter reserve. One individual case in which the employment of such
reserve locomotives was observed was previously reported. [redacted]
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- (2) Both railroad stations are on the Mberswalde-Templin line, which is of importance as a feeder-line to the Templin maneuver area.
- (3) This line is of importance as a western by-pass around Berlin.
- (4) [REDACTED]
- (5) It is believed that the project concerns itself with the extension of the Berlin inter-urban railroad system as far as Koenigswusterhausen. At present this system operates only as far as Gruenau.
- (6) It is believed that this project concerns the construction of new trackage at the important Seddin marshaling yard, which is on the Berlin-Belzig-Halle and Magdeburg line.
- (7) This project has been frequently reported. [REDACTED]
- (8) [REDACTED]
- (9) [REDACTED]

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